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NEW ADDITION TO FLASH'S ROGUES GALLERY!

Taking up his place among such villainous luminaries as Captain Boomerang, the Mirror Master, and the Weather Wizard, is the colorful Rainbow Raider! With his amazing powers over color and hue, and the ability to walk upon solid light, the Flash finds him a challenging and fearsome foe in this all-new adventure detailing the "Color Schemes of the Rainbow Raider!"

What is the strange power the Raider wields that can hold the Flash helpless--and drain him of all color?! What is this new villain's secret origin? Discover all the answers--and an exciting adventure--in FLASH #286. The tale is told by Cary Bates, and the art is by Don Heck and Frank Chiaramonte. The cover is by the art team of Heck and Giordano. FLASH #286 goes on sale March 13th.

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ADAM STRANGE SOLO IN WORLD'S FINEST!

Adam Strange gambles with his very life in an all-out attempt to secure the only Zeta-flares on the planet Rann. These vitally important weapons lie in the heart of an enemy stronghold, and the only way Adam can hope to breach their defenses is by utilizing the unpredictable Zeta-Beam to teleport himself inside their ranks! But, will this lead to "Zeta-Death"?

Artists Jim Sherman and Steve Mitchell embellish this tale of cosmic espionage written by Jack C. Harris. Enjoy an action-packed adventure in space in the pages of WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #263, on sale March 13th. You won't want to miss it!

GREEN LANTERN BATTLES STAR SAPPHIRE!

Star Sapphire returns to plague Green Lantern in a no-holds-barred "Attack of the Star Sapphire!" Long absent from the pages of Green Lantern, the Femme Fatale re-enters the life of the Emerald Avenger --dramatically! But, that is not all he must contend with in this adventure--it is also vital that he uncover the secret of General Fabrikant, before it is too late! Will he survive the one battle, only to engage in a second?! Learn the answers in this fast-paced tale by Denny O'Neil, Joe Staton, and Frank McLaughlin. Let the dazzling Jim Starlin cover guide you to GREEN LANTERN #129! On sale March 27th.

SUPERMAN'S FATHER ALIVE IN ACTION #508!

Superman's foster father, Jonathan Kent, is alive! And the Man of Steel could not be happier. But, what terrible secret lies behind this unexpected, and suspiciously sudden, reappearance? And what can be the connection between this and a super-powered hippie plaguing the Man from Krypton! You'll learn all the startling answers when you enter "The Secret World of Jonathan Kent" in ACTION #508. The story is by Cary Bates, and the art is by Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte. Watch for the cover by Andru and Giordano. On sale March 27th.

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #263 bursts at the covers with the world's greatest super-heroes. Denny O'Neil reveals "The Final Secret of the Super-Sons!" This is not a dream, not a hoax, not an imaginary story! Who are these youngsters? Let artists Rich Buckler and Dick Giordano show you! Meanwhile, in "Hell's Acre Savior", why does Green Arrow attempt to halt a slum restoration project? Writer Bob Haney and artists Trevor Von Eeden and Armondo Gil will tell you. The origin of Aquaman is retold when he establishes a new base of operations in a "Return to New Venice." Bob Rozakis takes Aquaman his first step in a new direction, illustrated by Jose Delbo and Chiaramonte. Captain Marvel Jr. faces "The Graybeard Gang" in a confrontation scripted by E. Nelson Bridwell and drawn by Don Newton and Dave Hunt. Completing this issue is the special Adam Strange solo feature (see headliners). All this in one comic: WORLD'S FINEST #263. Look for the Andru/Giordano cover. On sale March 13.

When the city of Metropolis sends an emmissary with a plea for super-powered help, Superboy must decide whether or not he has become "Too Big for Smallville!" Read this tale scripted by Cary Bates, with art by Kurt Schaffenberger and Dave

Hunt. The cover of SUPERBOY #6 is also by Schaffenberger and Hunt. On sale March 27.

Hawkman makes a special guest appearance in SUPER FRIENDS #33 to help battle the Menagerie Man and solve the "Secret of the Stolen Solitaire." It's pure excitement brought to you by writer E. Nelson Bridwell and artists Ramona Fradon and Vince Colletta. The cover is by Fradon and Bob Smith. Look for it on sale March 27.

Superman meets a living thunderstorm conjured up by the most amazing rainmaker ever to cast a spell! Read "The Master of Wind and Storm" in SUPERMAN #348 by Gerry Conway, Swan, and Chiaramonte. Pick it up when it goes on sale, March 13.

In WONDER WOMAN #268, Animal Man teams up with the Princess of Paradise Island to battle the insidious "Cartel"! Gerry Conway scripts a tale of a "Battleground, France!" illustrated by Jose Delbo and Vince Colletta. The cover is by Andru and Giordano. On sale March 13.

In issue #179, the Justice League opens its ranks to admit a brand new member --Firestorm--just in time to have his help against "The Siren Song of the Satin Satan" in an adventure scripted by Gerry Conway and drawn by Dick Dillin and Frank McLaughlin. The cover is a Jim Starlin special! This landmark issue of THE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #179 is not to be missed when it goes on sale March 13.

Who is the mysterious super-villain who can sap Superman of his awesome powers, and cause Captain Comet to lose control of his? The Man of Steel and the Man of Tomorrow join forces to fight the "Plight of the Human Comet" in DC COMICS PRESENTS #22 by Mike W. Barr, Dillin, and McLaughlin. Look for it on sale March 13.

Travis Morgan travels back through time to the age of the Sorcerer Kings in WARLORD #34. There, reunited with Mariah and Machiste, he discovers the "Sword of the Sorcerer", an enchanted blade of blood. Mike Grell is both writer and penciller of this epic in fantasy, and Vince Colletta is the inker. Look for the Grell cover on sale March 27.

The battle is on, and the fight engaged! It's the Legion of Super-Heroes versus Dagon, the Avenger! But, Tyroc deserts his teammates in their most desperate hour of need. WHY?! Read this adventure of the 30th Century by Gerry Conway and find out the amazing reason! The art is by Jimmy Janes and Dave Hunt. Look for the Giordano cover, on sale March 27.

In ADVENTURE #472, Starman ponders "And Only I Shall Survive?" when he encounters the secret, sealed contents of two life-support tanks in the deeps of space. But, one is empty! Who is missing? Read this tale of suspense written by Paul Levitz and drawn by Steve Ditko and Romeo Tanghal. And, in this same issue, Plastic Man discovers that "It Pays to be Ignorant!" when he comes up against a dastardly new villain, I.Q. Small--"Low-brow"--in a tale devised by Marty Pasko, and drawn by Staton and Smith. Look for the Andru & Giordano cover, on sale March 27.

The Unknown Soldier collaborates with his French Underground compatriot, "The

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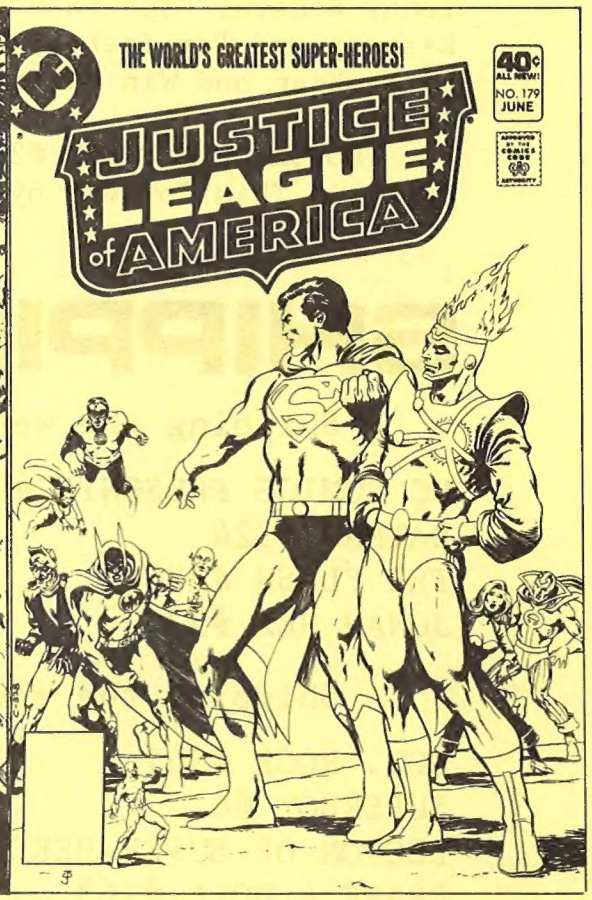

Scarf", to recover "The Hammer of Glory", a priceless relic from the days of Charlemagne. This tale of intrigue is written by Bob Haney and drawn by Ayers and Talaoc. The cover is an unusual one, drawn by Don Heck over a Joe Kubert layout. UNKNOWN SOLDIER #240 goes on sale March 27.

When Confederate soldiers kidnap a Yankee locomotive, its passengers find themseves on a "Night Train to Nowhere!" Only the heroics of the Scalphunter stand between them and death. Written by Conway and drawn by Ayers and Tanghal, WEIRD WESTERN TALES #68 goes on sale March 27.

What tragic twist of Fate connects Jonah Hex to General "Stonewall" Jackson? Relive, with Jonah, a tale of his wartime days in "Stonewall" by Michael Fleisher, illustrated by Ayers and Bulanadi. Look for JONAH HEX #37 on sale March 13.

Weird rites are celebrated on "The Night of the Seminole" in WEIRD WAR #88. What is the secret of these ceremonies held in the verdant deeps of the Florida Everglades? Read this war tale with a twist of the strange by Fleisher, and illustrated by Abe Ocampo, on sale March 13.

Two horrific tales await you in UNEXPECTED #199! "Dracula's Daughter" by Kashdan and drawn by Lee Elias, and "Project Eternity" by Mark DeMatteis and illumed by Tenny Henson. Artist Dave Manak tickles our funny bones with his horrific humor this issue, so don't miss UNEXPECTED #199, on sale March 27.

GHOSTS #88 features "Came the Spectre Shrouded in Seaweed" by Mimai Kin and Tenny Henson; "The Phantom's Last Act" by Kashdan and Tom Yeates; and "Haunted Coffin" by Kashdan and Win Mortimer. On sale March 13.

HOUSE OF MYSTERY #281 includes: "Now Dying in This Corner" by Arnold Drake and Joel P. Magpieo; and "Rampage" by Carl Wessler, drawn by Redondo. Look for it on sale March 27.

SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #25 contains: "Crimson Oasis" by C.B. Andrews and S. Hopen, illustrated by J. Lofimia; plus "The Man Who Cheated Destiny" by Todd Klein, drawn by Trevor Von Eeden and Dave Simons. On sale March 13.

TIME WARP #5 thrills you with stories by Paul Kupperberg, Sheldon Mayer, Mimai Kin, Arnold Drake, Kashdan, and Elliot S. Maggin. The art in this issue includes work by Newton and Mitchell, Ayers, Janes, Von Eeden, Vicitan, Jerry Bingham, and John Celardo. The startling cover is by Mike Kaluta. On sale March 27.

Black Lightning joins the Batman in an attempt to solve the mystery of an oil kidnap in BRAVE AND THE BOLD #163. Suddenly, there's "Oil, Oil, Neverwhere!", courtesy of Paul Kupperberg and Dick Giordano. Look for this adventure on sale March 27.

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